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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: KARL, Johann, *et al.*

Application No.: 09/720,006

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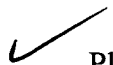
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please enter the following amendments prior to examination of the above-referenced application:

IN THE CLAIMS:



Please cancel claims 1 to 43, without prejudice, in the originally filed application.

Please enter new claims 44 to 69, clean copies of which are shown on the attached pages as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.121. Because the previous claims have been canceled, no marked up copies of the previous claims are enclosed herein.

While Applicants believe the claims as submitted with the original application conform with U.S. statutory requirements and are allowable, Applicants hereby request that the claims in this Preliminary Amendment be considered for examination. The purpose in submitting these

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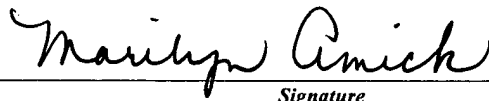
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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